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THE STATE DEMOCRACY.

MR. ED. C. SMITH ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Of the Executive Committee--The Convention Called For August 20th--Resolutions of Respect.

The State Democratic executive committee met here yesterday in Room 28 at the Yarbrough house.

The members present were: First District--W. G. Lamb, B. B. Winborne.

Second District--O. C. Daniels and J. B. Martin.

Third District--I. F. Dortch.

Fourth District--H. A. London and W. H. Pace.

Fifth District--W. B. Glenn.

Sixth District--T. R. Robertson, John D. Bellamy and W. H. Neal.

Seventh District--G. S. Bradshaw, J. G. Hall and J. P. Caldwell.

Eighth District--W. A. Hoke.

Ninth District--None.

The following gentlemen from the central executive committee were present: Hon. Spier Whitaker, chairman; Paul B. Meador, T. L. Eaney, P. F. Faison, D. B. Nicholson and W. E. Ashloy.

Capt. S. A. Ashe and Capt. Oct. Ooke were present as proxies.

On calling the committee to order, Chairman Spier Whitaker made some remarks of a personal character. He said that he proposed to withdraw from the meeting immediately, but before doing so, he desired to place in nomination for the chairmanship of the Democratic Executive committee, a gentleman who was fully competent in every sense to discharge the duties of the responsible position--who enjoyed and fully merited the esteem and confidence of the party. He referred to Mr. Ed Chambers Smith.

Mr. Whitaker then retired and Mr. W. H. Pace moved that Mr. Means, the oldest member of the committee, in point of service, be requested to occupy the chair. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, was requested to act as secretary.

The names of Hon. T. J. Jarvis and Harry Skinner, Esq., were both suggested in connection with the chairmanship of the committee, but were subsequently withdrawn by the gentlemen proposing them.

Mr. C. C. Daniels suggested that the committee should not choose a chairman now, but await the action of the state convention. This suggestion was supported by Mr. D. B. Nicholson. It was discussed by several members, and finally laid aside.

Mr. Lamb seconded the nomination of Mr. Smith, after which that gentleman was elected to the chairmanship without division.

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Daniels were appointed to notify Mr. Smith of his election, and invite his immediate presence in the committee chamber.

Mr. Smith appeared, and after a few very well worded and appropriate remarks, took the chair.

Capt. Oct. Ooke offered the following: "In the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Spier Whitaker, as chairman of the State Democratic committee, the committee hereby tender Mr. Whitaker their thanks, and the thanks of the Democratic party for the ability and zeal with which he conducted the campaign of 1888."

This expression of thanks was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Pace proposed to take up for consideration the time and place for holding the state convention.

Acting on this proposition the committee resolved to fix the date on Wednesday, the 20th of August.

Various places were named as desirable points at which the convention should be held, but all were withdrawn except Charlotte and Raleigh.

A vote being taken as to the most desirable place, Raleigh was chosen as being the most central locality.

The existing plan of organization was adopted and re-affirmed.

It was resolved that the central executive committee be requested to see that suitable provision be made for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention, and this committee was also directed to issue an address at the time of making the formal call for the state convention.

Mr. Robertson announced the death of Dr. W. T. Yates, a valued and esteemed member of the central committee, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Caldwell, Robertson and Means was appointed to draft resolutions of respect in his memory, to report at half past two o'clock.

Mr. Nicholson announced the death of Dr. W. T. Ennett, an esteemed member of the committee, and a committee composed of Messrs. Nicholson, Winborne and Lamb was appointed to report proper resolutions.

The committee invited Capt. J. B. Husey to present the merits of the National Democrat, a Democratic paper, published at Washington City, and then took recess until 2:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session the following resolutions were adopted:

The Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina, in view of the death of one of its members, W. J. Yates, Esq., of Charlotte, since its last meeting, puts on record an expression of its grief and sense of loss at this event. He was high in the councils of his party--a man of acknowledged wisdom, patriotism and conservatism, and none knew better than the members of this committee the value of his counsels or the worth of his unselfish services. Never himself aspiring to office, he was foremost among those who love their State and foremost among the boldest of the friends and defenders of good government in North Carolina. His party lost, in the death of Mr. Yates, a strong, wise champion, and the State at large a loyal son and most useful citizen.

J. P. CALDWELL, PAUL B. MEADOR, T. R. ROBERTSON.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Mr. F. B. McDowell, of Charlotte, was elected

to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Yates.

Mr. Nicholson reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Dr. Wm. T. Ennett, a member of this committee from the Third Congressional district, has died since the last meeting of the committee; and

RESOLVED, That in the death of Dr. Ennett the State has been deprived of a valuable, progressive and patriotic citizen, his profession on eminent, enthusiastic and successful member; the Democratic party of a zealous, earnest and faithful adherent; and this committee of a wise, prudent and safe counselor.

RESOLVED, That his family have our profoundest sympathy in their sore bereavement and irreparable loss.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that the Democratic press of the State be requested to publish them.

WILSON G. LAMB, B. B. WINBORNE, D. B. NICHOLSON, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson Mr. John T. Bland, of Pender county, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Ennett.

On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a secretary to the committee.

WAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Dates for the Primaries and the Convention--The Number of Votes for Each Township.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee of Wake county, held in the city of Raleigh on the 7th day of June, 1890, it was ordered that a convention of the Democratic party of Wake county be held in the city of Raleigh, at 12 m., on Saturday, June 28, '90, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Judicial and Congressional conventions pursuant to the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

And Saturday, June 21st, 1890, being fixed by the committee as the day for the meeting of the several township conventions, all Democrats of this county are requested to meet in convention in their respective townships at the usual place of meeting, unless otherwise directed by the Democratic township committees, on Saturday, June 21st, 1890, for the purpose of selecting delegates from the Democratic voters of their respective townships to represent them in said county convention.

By order of the committee.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chm'n.

The following is the number of votes to which each township is entitled in the Convention:

Vote of Wake County for Governor.

PRECINCT. FOWLE. VOTES.

Raleigh--First Ward, 355 14

" Second Ward, 171 7

" Third Ward, 177 7

" Fourth Ward, 82 3

" Fifth Ward, 356 14

" East--Outside, 64 2

" West--Outside, 154 6

Barton's Creek, 188 7

Buckhorn, 214 8

Oary, 136 5

Oedar Fork, 137 5

Honse's Creek, 152 6

Little River, 230 9

Mark's Creek, 172 7

Middle Creek, 242 10

Neuse, 68 3

New Light, 218 9

Oak Grove, 121 5

Panther Branch, 182 7

Saint Mary's, 312 12

Saint Matthew's, 116 5

Swift Creek, 217 9

Wake Forest, 309 12

White Oak, 245 10

Total, 4,618 182

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance did, at its last regular meeting, on the 13th day of August, 1889, in the city of Fayetteville, set forth the following resolutions as the demands of the Alliance, to-wit:

RESOLVED, With full confidence in the correctness of our position upon the question, we again demand of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the enactment of a railroad commission law, with full powers to the commissioners to regulate freight and passenger rates upon a just and reasonable basis, and with further power to investigate and take reasonable action with respect to damages or injuries to persons or property.

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance hereby enters its earnest protest against the policy of giving away the labor of our convicts, and demands of our Legislature the enactment of such laws as will hereafter prevent this outrage on the rights of the tax-payers of our State.

RESOLVED, That we demand such changes in our laws as will reduce the costs in litigation in minor causes, and as shall enlarge the jurisdiction of our justices of the peace.

RESOLVED, That we demand that laws shall be enacted to prohibit our public officials from receiving or using free passes or tickets on our railroads.

WHEREAS, The same having been submitted to and ratified by the requisite majority of the Subordinate Alliances, now, therefore, I, Elias Carr, by the authority vested in me as President of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance hereby proclaim them officially the demands of said Alliance.

Given under our hand and seal this, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1890.

ELIAS CARR, Pres. N. C. F. S. A.

E. C. BIDDINGFIELD, Sec'y N. C. F. S. A.

Gent's shirt, collar, cuffs and neck wear being closed out at Norris & Carter's at less than cost.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

A GREAT TEACHERS' TRAINING GOING DOWN NEXT TUESDAY.

Everything Ready For Their Reception--A New Surplus Spring--Other Notes of Interest About the Great Summer Resort.

Next Tuesday the North Carolina Teachers' special train, running from the mountains to the sea, will arrive at Morehead City. Present indications are that this train will carry down six or seven hundred teachers.

They will find everything ready for their reception at Morehead. The great Atlantic Hotel has never before been in such elegant preparation as it is now.

For two months past, the Messrs. Foster Bros. have been looking after everything, and now they have the gratification to see that absolutely nothing is wanting or lacking to make the hotel all that the most exacting guest may demand or wish for.

Everybody Will Eat.

A knowledge of what has been done by the Atlantic Hotel management with reference to the daily table supply, carries with it a suspicion that whoever goes there this summer will find eating one of the chief delights. This is not usually the case at summer hotels; but notice these facts:

The head cook is one whose reputation is extremely high with people who spend the summer at the greatest resorts and watering places in this country, and his assistants are trained to realize that a man, and woman, too, want their food cooked, and cooked right.

The Messrs. Foster Bros. have arranged for lightning shipments of the choicest western beef in refrigerator cars, and nothing but the best quality of inspected meats is to be used this season.

There are arrangements for daily shipments of fresh Jersey butter, packed in ice, from the piedmont and mountain sections of the State.

The run of big game fish at Morehead is unprecedented this season, and the hotel management have officially declared that they would include in this season's cuisine nothing but game fish--such as the blue fish, mackerel, &c.

"Yes, sir," said one of the management to a CHRONICLE man, "we are determined that our guests shall eat the finest food that the sea produces. We have arranged for an unlimited supply of soft shell crabs, and these who like them shall luxuriate in them here this season."

New Sulphur Springs.

A new sulphur spring has recently been found near Morehead, and the citizens of the town are preparing to make it an addition to the already many attractions of that delightful place. The spring is about one mile above the town, and gushes from the ground about fifty feet from Bogue sound on the north side.

It is a delightful walk up the beach from the village to the spring. The spring has been brick-walled and ornamented, and a very handsome pavilion is now being built over it. A wharf is also being built near the spring and this will be one of the delightful boat trips and stops in the future.

The Teachers' Assembly.

The Teachers' Assembly building will be a delight and pride of every North Carolinian this season.

Numerous educational exhibits are to be made, and in fact they are all now about ready. Last Saturday the express office and depot at Morehead had stored in them great piles of boxes and school furniture--all for the educational exhibit. It is all being put in position this week.

Peace Institute and the A. and M. college will both have special exhibits, each occupying an entire room on the lower floor of the Assembly building.

The Model School under the supervision of Miss Annie Burke and Miss Mary Marsh, will be in session daily and will be open for visitors at all times during session hours.

The teachers and their friends and everybody who shall go to Morehead this summer must enjoy the trip. Every thing is arranged that way and nobody can help it.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Pronounced bargains in strictly choice and light weight Black Textures--also Black China Silks for linings.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

A PENSION FRAUD.

A Soldier's Wife who Enjoyed the Pension Plumb--By Swearing that She Had Remained Single.

[By United Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10.--Mary Conron, widow of Michael Conron, of the 1st Maryland Volunteers, who was killed in battle in 1863, was to-day placed under \$1,000 for trial on the charge of fraudulently obtaining a pension from the government by swearing that she had not remarried. She was married to John Fraley in May, 1888, and the last pension drawn by Mrs. Conron was in March last, when she swore that she had not re-married.

GRAVE COMPLAINT AGAINST GERMAN MISSIONARIES.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, June 10.--Advices by mail from south Australia contain indignant protests against the high-handed conduct of German missionaries on the northern ports of Australia in their alleged efforts to inculcate Christianity. These complaints declare that the natives are subjected to outrageous treatment, many of them being chained to posts and whipped into a state of insensibility, while others are maltreated in other ways, necessitating resort to medical treatment to heal their hurts. These acts of brutality, it is asserted, are committed by the orders of the missionaries with the object of impressing the natives with the power of the Christians.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The Baccalaureate Sermon and Dr. Watkins' Sermon Before the Graduating Class.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

Baccalaureate Sunday at Davidson College dawned full of sunshine and breezes. Commencement weather is proverbially hot, but if the week fulfills the promise of its opening, we can almost dispense with fans and ice cream.

Saturday evening's train was crowded with visitors, and the town is already astir with the social gaiety and the spirit of general hospitality and merry making which characterize commencement week. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Atlanta, to the graduating class in the handsome church, built five years ago in the southwest corner of the campus. Long before the church bell rang the streets were alive with junior and senior beavers. Even the Freshmen caught the contagion, forgot for the moment their struggles with Newcomb and Olney, and escorted "calico" to church with a zeal and pleasure born of long deprivation.

The graduating class numbering 17, sat in a semi-circle just in front of the pulpit. Dr. Strickler's text was Psalms cxix-18. Open Thine mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law. On the pulpit platform were Rev. Chalmers Moore, class of '84, Rev. W. Pharr, class of '83, Dr. J. S. Watkins, of Raleigh, and the pastor, Rev. R. F. Campbell. Dr. Strickler is a man of striking appearance and decided oratorical power, and a clear and forcible thinker. His address on the "Wonders of the Law" was a most powerful and impressive sermon, and for an hour held the close attention of a crowded house. His closing appeal to educated young men to value, revere, and teach to others the Word of God was peculiarly effective.

At night Dr. J. S. Watkins, of Raleigh, delivered the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Watkins' text was a double one--I John, ii:14: "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong;" and Phil. iv:13: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthened me."

The sermon was peculiarly suitable to the occasion and the audience. He discussed the naturalness and right of a love of power, its perils and limitations, the benefits of a sanctified ambition, the comparative value and dignity of different kinds of power; the source of the highest of all forms of power, i. e., moral and spiritual, found in Christ; the elements of Christian power, faith, singleness of aim, enthusiasm and prayer; the great need of rightly used power in our social, political, civil and religious world to-day. It was an inspiring and eloquent address, a good example of power of a high order consecrated to a noble purpose.

Prof. Maclean, the director of the Charlotte Music Festival, has been here practising the Davidson College chorus for their part in the exercises of the 13th and 14th. Prof. Maclean is one of the class of '82 and feels at home in our Davidson parlors. He seems highly pleased with the preparation and ability of the chorus.

LOIS.

Resolutions of Respect.

Pursuant to a call of its president, B. F. Park, Esq., the Wake County Veterans' Association met on the evening of June 9th, and on motion of Comrade W. C. Stronach a committee was designated by the chair to draft and report suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of their fellow soldier, Weston R. Rodgers, Company C, 47th Regiment, N. C. State troops, who died June 9th, 1890. The following were adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the survivors, recognize this unalterable decree that the chain which had bound us should link by link be sundered, and that those who for the four long, weary years of war in which, as comrades, we bore the flag of our native State wherever duty called us, should be taken away, and

WHEREAS, we know that the dire struggle with poverty and privation that has since borne so heavily upon us all, in his case was the harder since at the battle of the Wilderness, on the 5th of April, 1864, he lost his right arm and thus maimed and partially helpless returned to his wife and children to share with them in the struggle of life.

RESOLVED, That we mourn with them in their bereavement and tender them the sympathy that emanates from hearts which beat in unison with our "lost cause."

RESOLVED, That whilst subordination necessarily is the duty that devolves upon the greater part of mankind, yet he is not less worthy of the gratitude of the people of his native State because not called on to do more, and that his memory, as a private soldier, is as worthy of veneration as that of him who led her armies in battle or her counsels in peace.

Wm. J. STONACH, Wm. A. BLEDSOE.

Attention! Old Confederates.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP DANIEL, RALEIGH, N. C., June 10, 1890.

COMRADES:--Your earnest efforts are expected to raise a fund with which to meet the funeral expenses of our late comrade, Weston R. Rogers, who died at St. John's Hospital June 9th. He was a laboring man, maimed in the battle of the Wilderness, and died leaving five children, three of whom are very young. Give what you can of our own means, but ask freely of those for whose sake he lost his arm, and with it the capacity to render such charity as we now ask needless.

B. F. PARK, President Veterans' Association.

J. C. BIRDSONG, Secretary.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.--The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the collector of the Port at San Francisco to send back to China, fifteen Chinamen who entered the United States.

THE COTTON CROP.

AN INCREASE OF ACREAGE IN NEARLY EVERY STATE.

Fair Prices Stimulating the Planting--The Effect of the Floods and Overflows in Some States--The Crop Blooming in the Far South.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 10.--The statistical returns for June to the department of agriculture show an increase of acreage in cotton in nearly every State. The area, as compared with acreage of 1889, is reported in this preliminary investigation as follows:

Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 102; South Carolina, 108; Georgia, 109; Florida, 103; Alabama, 102; Mississippi, 102; Louisiana, 95; Texas, 105; Arkansas, 99; Tennessee, 100; average, 102; average condition, 88.8. The percentage of Virginia is 90; North Carolina, 98; South Carolina, 97; Georgia, 94; Florida, 92; Alabama, 93; Mississippi, 85; Louisiana, 84; Texas, 84; Arkansas, 85; Tennessee, 87. The fair prices prevailing with low prices for other products stimulates the extension of planting. The overflows in Arkansas and Louisiana delayed planting in those States and prevented the increase which otherwise would have been made. There are locations where replanting to perfect stands injured by cold nights is still continued, and will be, in extreme cases, to the 15th of June. Stands are generally very good in the Carolinas with exceptions in low areas where frost or cool nights have destroyed plants. In the Mississippi valley and in Texas heavy rains and local floods and inundations have caused an unusual amount of replanting and on the Mississippi and other great rivers delay of planting until the waters recede. In such cases the seed has been dropped in the mud and the plants have appeared promptly, sometimes in four days from planting. Except on the Atlantic coast the excess of rain has retarded chopping out and cultivation, leaving the crop somewhat grassy, though recent fine weather has done much to secure clean cultivation. In more southern latitudes the plants are beginning to bloom. While the entire breadth as a rule is late, the plants are healthy and growing rapidly.

LOTTERY GAINING GROUND.

Only Four Votes are Needed to Effect a Renewal of Its Charter.

[By United Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 10.--In the House of Representatives at Baton Rouge yesterday the Louisiana State Lottery bill was introduced and went over until to-day, under the rules. A careful canvass of the House yesterday shows the following: Pro-lottery, 69; anti-lottery, 35; doubtful, 1. Thus it will be seen that the lottery needs only four of the two-thirds vote in the House which it already has in the Senate.

A HORRIBLE HYDROPHOBIC DEATH.

The Victim, a Three Year old Boy--Bites his Mother and Aunt.

[By United Press.]

PRORIA, ILL., June 10.--Little Willie Dodd, aged 3 years, died a horrible death Sunday night from hydrophobia. To add to the horror of the situation just as the little fellow was in the last agonies of death he sprang from the bed and bit his mother and his aunt, who were waiting on him. The boy was bitten about six months ago by a dog which has as yet shown no signs of madness.

THAT SENSATIONAL CENSUS.

People are Refusing to Answer the Questions--And are Being Arraigned Before Commissioners.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 10.--Several persons who had refused to answer the census questions were arraigned before Commissioner Shields to-day. In most cases the trouble was shown to have been due to misapprehension, and the prisoners were discharged after answering the questions before the commissioner. In a few cases the prisoners were held for further investigation. Another batch of recalcitrants will be arraigned to-morrow.

WHITE CAPS.

Charge a Man With Chicken Stealing and Lash Him Unmercifully.

[By United Press.]

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 10.--The Harrison county white caps took Walter Rowe, of Corydon, from his bed on Saturday morning and beat and lashed him in a terrible manner. They charged him with chicken stealing. Rowe and his wife both deny the charge and it is believed by their neighbors. Rowe recognized several of his assailants and will prosecute them.

Suffocated Under a Mass of Grain.

[By United Press.]

CHICAGO, June 10.--By the giving way of a bin yesterday afternoon at the Danville elevator, Simon Gorman and Timothy Lynch, two grain shovellers, were caught beneath an avalanche of grain and suffocated to death. It took fifty men nearly two hours to release the bodies of the unfortunate men.

A Big Loan for the World's Fair Proposed.

[By United Press.]

CHICAGO, June 10.--The city council last night decided that, if the legislature will grant them power, they will loan \$5,000,000 to the World's Fair.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Senate Has a Big Speech on the Silver Bill--The House Falls Back on Beer.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 10.--SENATE.--In the Senate to-day the House silver bill was referred to the committee on finance. The Senate silver bill was taken up, and unanimous consent was given that after 3 o'clock on Friday next, debate shall be limited under the five minute rule.

Mr. Plumb's amendment, that no funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of United States notes) shall be retained in the treasury in excess of \$110,000,000, was amended, on motion of Mr. Harris, by adding to it the words "provided that the gold and silver coin and gold bullion in the treasury on which gold and silver certificates have been issued, shall not be considered available for any purpose except the redemption of such certificates."

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, occupied the remainder of the day in one of the largest speeches yet delivered in favor of the silver bill.

Mr. Call followed in a speech on the same subject, and at its conclusion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.--The House to-day passed Senate bill amending the internal revenue laws, so as to authorize the commissioner of internal revenue to formulate rules and regulations, by which beer may be carried direct from the vats to the bottling department without passing through the intermediate process of being drawn in kegs.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr.